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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:  
HIDEKI MATSUMOTO, ET AL.  
Application No.: 09/826,171  
Filed: April 5, 2001

For: A DEVELOPING DEVICE, A PROCESS CARTRIDGE, AND AN ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS FOR DETECTING AN AMOUNT OF DEVELOPER

Examiner: S. Lee  
Group Art Unit: 2852

November 19, 2003

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

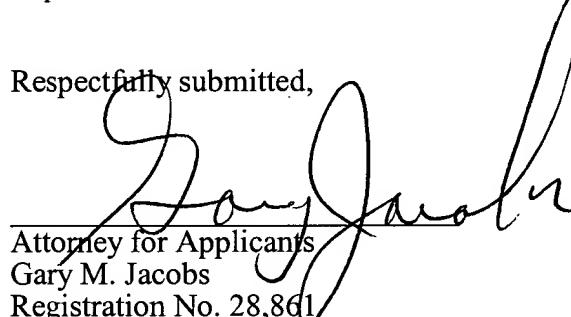
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	84	MINUS	167	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	12	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$42 \$84	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

- Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the August 19, 2003 Office Action, please amend the application as follows and please consider the following remarks.